

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 461 - HB 1001

February 19, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Effective April 1, 2014, requires all public or legal notices statutorily required to be published in a newspaper to also be published on the newspaper's website as well as a statewide website established and maintained by the Tennessee Press Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of State, the bill will not result in any fiscal impact to the Department.
- According to the Tennessee Press Association (TPA), there will be no additional fees assessed for website publication of public or legal notices on the TPA website.
- According to the TPA, no newspaper within their membership will charge an additional fee for posting notices on the individual newspaper's website. Newspapers currently outside of their membership will not be allowed to post on the TPA website if they assess fees for publication of required notices on their website.
- According to the TPA, all current costs associated with the publishing of required public or legal notices in printed newspapers are expected to remain constant and not result in an increase in state or local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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